

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2798

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2259
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit parties in the arbitration phase of public sector collective bargaining from including in their final positions any proposals that were not previously submitted in writing before impasse and about which an impasse in bargaining has not been reached.

Your Committee received written comments in support of the measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association and the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO. Written comments in opposition to the measure were received from the Department of Budget and Finance, the Office of Collective Bargaining in the Executive Office of the Governor, and the Department of Human Resources of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee finds that this measure will limit the scope of matters that are subject to a public employment collective bargaining arbitration proceeding.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

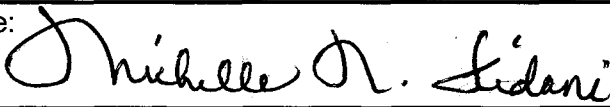
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:	
SB 2259 SD1	JDL, WAM	2-28-14	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____			
The Recommendation is:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay
Excused			
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓		
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓		
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓		
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓		
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓		
ESPERO, Will	✓		
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓		
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓		
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓		
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓		
THIELEN, Laura H.		✓	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓		
SLOM, Sam	✓		
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Recommendation:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted			
Chair's or Designee's Signature:			
			
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